

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (previously presented) A tablet, comprising:

- (i) a core containing sumatriptan, and
- (ii) a rapid release mantle, free of sumatriptan, wherein the mantle entirely

surrounds the core.

2. (currently amended) ~~A~~The tablet ~~according to~~of claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of mantle:core is equal to or less than 1.8:1.

3. (currently amended) ~~A~~The tablet ~~according to~~of claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of mantle:core is equal to or less than 1.5:1.

4. (currently amended) ~~A~~The tablet ~~according to~~any of claim 1, wherein the core contains from 10-200 mg of sumatriptan.

5. (currently amended) ~~A~~The tablet ~~according to~~of claim 1, wherein:

- (i) the core comprises sumatriptan, a filler, a binder, a disintegrant and a lubricant; and
- (ii) the mantle comprises a filler, a binder, a disintegrant and a lubricant.

6. (currently amended) ~~A~~The tablet ~~according to~~of claim 5, wherein the core and the mantle further comprise adsorbants and/or colorants.

7. (currently amended) ~~A~~The tablet ~~according to~~of claim 6, wherein:

(a) the core comprises, by weight:

sumatriptan: 1-40%,

filler: 10-90%,

binder: 2-60%,

disintegrant: 1-60%,

lubricant: 0.1-10%,

adsorbants: 0-5%, and

colorants: 0-5%; and

(b) the mantle comprises, by weight:

filler: 10-90%,

binder: 2-60%,

disintegrant: 1-60%,

lubricant: 0.1-10%,

adsorbants: 0-5%, and

colorants: 0-5%,

8. (currently amended) ~~A~~The tablet ~~according to~~of claim 6, wherein:

(a) the core comprises by weight:

sumatriptan: 1-50%,

filler: 10-90%,

binder: 2-60%,

disintegrant: 1-60%,
lubricant: 0.1-10%,
adsorbants: 0-5%, and
colorants: 0-5%, and

(b) the mantle comprises, by weight:

filler: 10-90%,
binder: 2-60%,
disintegrant: 1-60%,
lubricant: 0.1-10%,
adsorbants: 0-5%, and
colorants: 0-5%,

9. (currently amended) ~~A~~The tablet ~~according to~~of claim 6, wherein:

(a) the core comprises by weight:

sumatriptan: 5-80%,
filler: 10-90%,
binder: 2-60%,
disintegrant: 1-60%,
lubricant: 0.1-10%,
adsorbants: 0-5%, and
colorants: 0-5%, and

(b) the mantle comprises, by weight:

filler: 10-90%,

binder: 2-60%,
disintegrant: 1-60%,
lubricant: 0.1-10%,
adsorbants: 0-5%, and
colorants: 0-5%.

10. (currently amended) ~~A~~The tablet according to ~~to~~of claim 1, wherein, apart from the sumatriptan in the core, the core and the mantle comprises substantially the same materials.

11. (currently amended) ~~A~~The tablet according to ~~to~~of claim 1, wherein both the core and the mantle dissolve rapidly in the stomach.

12. (currently amended) ~~A~~The tablet according to ~~to~~of claim 11, wherein at least 90% of the tablet is dissolved after 10 minutes.

13. (currently amended) ~~A~~The tablet according to ~~to~~of claim 1, wherein the core and the mantle disintegrate over substantially the same time period.

14. (currently amended) ~~A~~The tablet according to claim 13, wherein the mantle is at least 95% dissolved and the core is at least 90% dissolved after 10 minutes.

15. (withdrawn) A method of producing a tablet according to claim 1, comprising the steps of:

(a) forming a core by:

- (i) placing a first amount of powder/granule in a press,
- (ii) compressing said first amount of powder/granule to obtain a core,

and

(b) pressing a second amount of powder/granule around said core, thereby forming a mantle and obtaining the final tablet.

16. (withdrawn) A method of producing a tablet according to claim 15, comprising the steps of:

(a) forming a core by:

- (i) placing a first amount of powder/granule in a press,
- (ii) compressing said first amount of powder/granule to obtain a core,

and

(b) forming a mantle around the core by:

- (i) placing a second amount of powder/granule in a press,
- (ii) placing said core onto said second amount of powder/granule,
- (iii) placing a third amount of powder/granule on top of the core and the second amount of powder/granule, and
- (iv) compressing (iii) so as to obtain the final tablet.

17. (withdrawn) A method according to claim 15, wherein the compression in Step (a) is carried out at pressure of from 0.5-5 tons.

18. (withdrawn) A method according to claim 15, wherein the compression in Step (b) is carried out at a pressure from 0.5-10 tons.

19. (withdrawn) A method according to claim 15, wherein the first amount of powder/granule comprises sumatriptan, a filler, a binder, a disintegrant and a lubricant.

20. (withdrawn) A method according to claim 19, wherein the first amount of powder/granule further comprises an adsorbant and/or a colorant.

21. (withdrawn-currently amended) A method according to claim 15, wherein the first amount of powder/granule comprises, by weight:

sumatriptan: 1-40%,

filler: 10-90%,

binder: 2-60%,

disintegrant: 1-60%,

lubricant: 0.1-10%,

adsorbants: 0-5%, and

colorants: 0-5%.

22. (withdrawn-currently amended) A method according to claim 15, wherein the first amount of powder/granule comprises, by weight:

sumatriptan: 1-50%,

filler: 10-90%,
binder: 2-60%,
disintegrant: 1-60%,
lubricant: 0.1-10%,
adsorbants: 0-5%, and
colorants: 0-5%.

23. (withdrawn-currently amended) A method according to claim 15, wherein the first amount of powder/granule comprises, by weight:

sumatriptan: 5-80%,
filler: 10-90%,
binder: 2-60%,
disintegrant: 1-60%,
lubricant: 0.1-10%,
adsorbants: 0-5%, and
colorants: 0-5%.

24. (withdrawn) A method according to claim 15, wherein the second and/or third amounts of powder/granule comprise a filler, a binder, a disintegrant and a lubricant.

25. (withdrawn) A method according to claim 24, wherein the second and/or third amounts of powder/granule further comprise an adsorbant and/or a colorant.

26. (withdrawn-currently amended) A method according to claim 15, wherein the second and/or third amounts of powder/granule comprise, by weight:

filler: 10-90%,

binder: 2-60%,

disintegrant: 1-60%,

lubricant: 0.1-10%,

adsorbants: 0-5%, and

colorants: 0-5%,

27. (withdrawn) A method according to claim 15, wherein Step (a) results in a partially-compressed core, which core is then further compressed in Step (b).